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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Army Garrison Ansbach Environmental Management System (EMS),
Policy Letter #47

1. Reference.

- a. Executive Order 13148 – Greening the Government through Leadership in Environmental Management, 22 April 2000.
- b. Memorandum, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, DAIM-ZA, 10 July 2003, Subject: Army Environmental Management System Policy.
- c. Memorandum, USAG-Franconia, IMEU-WUZ-??, 24 September 2003, Subject: Army Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy.
- d. Email, IMA-Europe, SFIM-EU-ER, 28 August 2003, Subject: Army Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy.

2. Purpose. To meet the requirements of Executive Order 13148 and incorporate an Environmental Management System (EMS) that is conformant to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001 Standard into the existing installation management structure. The USAG-Ansbach intends to meet the U.S. Army metrics for EMS implementation and establish an EMS no later than (NLT) December 2005 and achieve full conformance with the ISO 14001 Standard NLT Fiscal Year (FY) 2009. The USAG-Ansbach Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC) has ownership of the USAG-Ansbach EMS.

3. Scope. This mission of the United States Army Garrison Ansbach, is to provide comprehensive base operations support to tenant units and the individual residents of the Community. Additionally, assistance will be provided in the upload and deployment of tenant units as well as to the onward movement of follow-on military units. The Garrison will perform this mission in concert with our stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment by striving to attain an environmentally sustainable USAG-Ansbach as defined by the USAG-Ansbach Installation Sustainability Program (ISP). In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

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a. Comply with all applicable environmental policies, laws, regulations, and other requirements.

b. Continually assess activities, products and services to identify environmental aspects and determine their impacts on the environment. Prioritize the significant environmental impacts and insure that they are considered in the setting of environmental objectives and targets in our environmental management program. Set environmental objectives and targets annually during the conduct of EMS management reviews.

c. Identify potential sources of pollution and commit to the prevention of pollution to meet or exceed U.S. Army goals.

d. Strive to fully integrate relevant environmental considerations into our standard work practices and procedures so environmental awareness and compliance are a routine part of the way we conduct business.

e. Actively pursue continual improvement in organizational environmental management system. Establish measures of performance to assist in assessing system effectiveness.

5. This policy will be given widest dissemination. Copies of the policy will be posted in shops, work areas, unit bulletin, and on all official bulletin boards as appropriated. This policy will be available on the USAG-Ansbach Intranet and to the public upon request, through the US Army Garrison Franconia and US Army Garrison Ansbach Public Affairs Office.

6. Point of contact for this policy is the USAG-Ansbach, DPW, Environmental Management Office, DSN 467-2158.



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